

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	DeSimone <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5780
Appl. No.:	10/589,222	Group Art Unit:	1635
Filed:	May 11, 2007	Examiner:	To be Assigned
For:	FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS AND NOVEL METHODS FOR THE FABRICATION OF MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 along with a copy of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

/w. murray spruill/

W. Murray Spruill  
Registration No. 32,943

**Customer No. 00826**  
**ALSTON & BIRD LLP**  
Bank of America Plaza  
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000  
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000  
Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200  
Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260

ELECTRONICALLY FILED USING THE EFS-WEB ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ON January 6, 2009.